



A Telecommunications Company

February 6, 2002

Mr. David Waddell  
Executive Secretary  
Tennessee Regulatory Authority  
460 James Robertson Parkway  
Nashville, TN 37243-0505

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Dear Mr. Waddell:

This is in reference to your letter dated December 20, 2001 regarding the Public Acts of 2001, Chapter No. 195. Attached are revised tariff sheets reflecting a credit of \$4.67 to pass the tax savings to Ardmore's business customers. Also attached are the supporting calculations and the proposed wording for credit and bill message.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Terry M. Wales  
General Manager

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Attachment

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GENERAL SUBSCRIBER SERVICES TARIFF

ARDMORE TELEPHONE COMPANY

SCHEDULE NUMBER 101

TENNESSEE

FIFTH REVISED SHEET 7

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SUBSCRIBER LINE ACCESS SERVICE

ARDMORE, TENNESSEE

A. GENERAL

1. Except as otherwise provided, the rules and regulations contained in the Subscriber Services Tariff are made a part of this Subscriber Line Access Service Tariff.
2. The rates for subscriber line access service apply to all subscribers.
- 3.

B. LOCAL CALLING AREA

1. The rates shown in this schedule entitle subscribers in the Ardmore exchange to an unlimited number of messages to all stations in the area with central office designations 423, 427, 425, and 468, being the exchanges of Ardmore, AL and TN; Blanche, TN and Elkton, TN.
2. All subscribers service is provided on a private line basis.

C. Rates

- 1.
2. For subscribers who furnish their own instrument in accordance with the provisions of this Tariff:

	<u>Business</u>	<u>Residence</u>
(a) Line access charge	\$12.61	\$9.61

  - (b) As a result of the tax savings of the Public Act of 2001, Chapter 195, (N) Ardmore Telephone Company will credit each business access line \$4.67 monthly.

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MINOR HILL, TENNESSEE

A. GENERAL

1. Except as otherwise provided, the rules and regulations contained in the Subscriber Services Tariff are made a part of this Subscriber Line Access Service Tariff.
2. The rates for subscriber line access service apply to all subscribers.
- 3.

B. LOCAL CALLING AREA

1. The rates shown in this schedule entitle subscribers in the Minor Hill exchange to an unlimited number of messages to all stations in the area with central office designations 565, 363, 468 and 527, being the exchanges of Minor Hill, Pulaski, Elkton and Lynnville, TN.

C. Rates

- 1.
2. For subscribers who furnish their own instrument in accordance with the provisions of this Tariff:

	<u>Business</u>	<u>Residence</u>
(a) Line access charge	\$12.61	\$9.61

  - (b) As a result of the tax savings of the Public Act of 2001, Chapter 195, (N) Ardmore Telephone Company will credit each business access line \$4.67 monthly.

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McBURG, TENNESSEE

A. GENERAL

1. Except as otherwise provided, the rules and regulations contained in the Subscriber Services Tariff are made a part of this Subscriber Line Access Service Tariff.
2. The rates for subscriber line access service apply to all subscribers.
- 3.

B. LOCAL CALLING AREA

1. The rates shown in this schedule entitle subscribers in the McBurg exchange to an unlimited number of messages to all stations in the area with central office designations 732, 433, 425, 837 and 659, being the exchanges of McBurg Fayetteville, Blanche, Flintville and Petersburg, TN
2. All subscribers service is provided on a private line basis.

C. Rates

- 1.
2. For subscribers who furnish their own instrument in accordance with the provisions of this Tariff:

	<u>Business</u>	<u>Residence</u>
(a) Line access charge	\$12.61	\$9.61

  - (b) As a result of the tax savings of the Public Act of 2001, Chapter 195, (N) Ardmore Telephone Company will credit each business access line \$4.67 monthly.

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Ardmore Telephone Company  
Estimated Tax Savings Calculation

Ardmore's 2001 assessed Property Value	4,000,000	
Total Assessment for all companies	1,674,599,000	= .2388%
Total Tax	\$12,784,000	
	x .2388%	
Ardmore's Savings	\$ 30,536	
BI Access Lines 12/31/01	÷ 363	
Savings	\$84.12	
Total monthly credit (\$84.12 ÷ 18 months)	\$ 4.67	

## **Ardmore Telephone Company**

### **Proposed wording for Credit and Bill Message House Bill – 864**

- 1. Line description for business customer credit – limit 65 characters including spaces.**

Estimated tax savings per Public Acts of 2001 Chapter 195

- 2. Bill Message: all customers get bill message, limit 8 lines, 65 characters each // Bill insert – only business customers receive.**

Tennessee General Assembly enacted House Bill 864 which requires a company engaged in the business of providing telecommunications services that receive a net tax savings as a result of receiving tax equity payments under this Act, to pass the benefit (savings) onto business customers.